

EM SUBMISSION NO.: 2012EM 200

PRESENTED: 4/5/12

ADOPTED: 4/5/12

Amend Resolution 2012EM092 to transfer funds and allocate funds into budget line items for \$375,000 in grant funding from the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Urban and Community Forestry Program for Greening Chevy In the Hole

BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER:

The United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, Urban and Community Forestry Program under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, PL 95-313, 92 Stat, 365, 16 U.S.C. 2102 et seq. PL 107-195, Section 9, 16 U.S.C. 2105 has awarded the City of Flint \$375,000.00 for the Greening of Chevy in the Hole.

Urban and Community Forestry Program funding will provide for remediation of toxic substances and the initial redevelopment of Chevy in the Hole through planting of trees that will provide for the uptake and trapping of toxic substances.

Urban and Community Forestry Program award is a two year program from February 1, 2011 through January 31 2013 and funds should be obligated to the extent practical during the first year of funding.

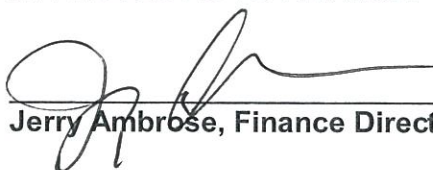
BE IT RESOLVED, That City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to transfer funds from account 296-690.390-977.000 and allocate funds in the following line items for following accounts to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the grant agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Urban and Community Forestry.

296-690.390-702.000	\$ 6,690.00
296-690.390-719.100	\$ 2,837.90
296-690.390-719.200	\$ 468.30
296-690.390-726.000	\$ 250.00
296-690.390-729.000	\$ 153.80
296-690.390-801.000	\$ 364,600.00

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Peter M. Bade, Chief Legal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:


Jerry Ambrose, Finance Director

EM DISPOSITION:

ENACT ☒ FAIL ☐

DATED 4-5-12


Michael K. Brown, Emergency Manager

RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW

DATE: March 26, 2012

Agenda Item Title:

Resolution to transfer funds and allocate funds into budget line items for \$375,000 in grant funding from the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Urban and Community Forestry Program for Greening Chevy In the Hole

Prepared By:

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Requestor: The Department of Community and Economic Development

Background/Summary of Proposed Action:

The United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Urban and Community Forestry Program has awarded the City of Flint \$375,000 for a two year period from February 1, 2011 through January 31, 2013 to green Chevy In the Hole by adding plants, vegetation and trees. The remediation of toxic substances and redevelopment of Chevy in the Hole is essential to revitalize the City of Flint. Using plants to remediate these toxic substances in the soil and groundwater is the foundation of the overall redevelopment plan. Integrated with low impact stormwater management, the riverfront will be transformed into a usable resource and a desired destination that is necessary to attract developers to adjacent properties. Planting of trees will provide for the uptake and trapping of toxic substances. Trees such as willows will be first planted in areas of the site contaminated with metals and organic compounds where the root systems will contact soils and groundwater and provide for the uptake of toxic substances. When the grant award was accepted all funds were placed in the professional development line item. Funds were allocated for wages, supplies and postage.

Financial Implications:

None

Budgeted Expenditure: Yes ☒ No ☐ Please explain, if no:

Account #:

Reviewed and approved by C. Cheshier C. Cheshier
Date

Transfer funds from account number 296-690.390-977.000 to Revenue account number 296-690.390-530.000 and expense account numbers 296-690.390-702.000 through 296.690.390-801.000

Pre-encumbered: Yes ☒ No ☐

Requisition # No req. until

Other Implications (i.e., collective bargaining:

There are no known implications.

Budget Amendment is Completed.

Staff Recommendation:

Approval recommended

Supervisor Approval:

